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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Two local trains collided in the New York Central railroad tunnel under Park avenue, New York city; fifteen passengers were killed and thirty or more injured, many seriously. —— Sentiment has developed in the House in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell out to the United States. —— Private pension legislation occupied the attention of the Senate. —— The nominations of Dancy to be recorder of deeds, District of Columbia, and H. C. Dockery to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina, were sent yesterday to the Senate. —— Charleston is preparing to give a rousing reception to the Liberty bell on its arrival there to-day. —— A small circle of the Young Democracy of Philadelphia observed Jackson Day with a banquet yesterday. —— Ten thousand people greeted the Liberty bell upon its arrival yesterday in Savannah. —— Secretary Long authorizes denial of a statement by President Castro of Venezuela that instructions have been issued to U. S. warships to offer resistance by force if the German fleet threatened Venezuelan territory. —— Borers struck oil at Pensacola, Fla. —— Chili and Argentina have settled their differences. —— France has claims against Venezuela she wants settled, —— The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated in that city yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent., the market closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 3 16c; flour fairly active and firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 91¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 70½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh westerly winds.

**Port Almanac---January 9.**

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| Sun Rises | 7.10 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.06 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H. 56 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 7.40 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington. | 10.10 P. M. |

Between March 14th, 1900, and the end of last November, there was a net increase of 692 national banks in this country.

There are said to be forty counties in Texas which have not a single (nor married) resident lawyer. But they manage to get along somehow.

The "Republic of Liberia" is beginning to put on airs and wants a navy. It has purchased a gun boat in this country which it proposes to pay for on the installment plan.

A Washington dispatch says Gov. Shaw, who will succeed Secretary Gage, eats pie three times a day. A man who can do that and remain robust need not fear to tackle the Treasury or anything else.

To make room for some of the buildings on the St. Louis Exposition grounds, it will be necessary to remove about 1,000 stately trees. But they are not going to cut them down. They will dig them up and transplant them.

The British war office is going to supply recruits for the army in South Africa with sets of false teeth. It takes lots of teeth to masticate the beef they get down there and they have to be quick with their biting when the Boers are around.

A woman's club in Milwaukee, Wis., refused to hear a lecture by Clara Morris. The lecture was all right, but Clara had been "an actress," you see. These women were doing a little acting themselves. Clara is all right, the equal and in some respect the superior of the women who refused to hear her lecture.

A Chicago man who labored under the impression that he had been for nineteen years harboring a water snake inside of him, had his impression confirmed with the assistance of the X ray, which showed the snake coiled up apparently comfortably in one corner of his bread basket. The Chicago man will now devote himself industriously to dispossessing that tenant.

**For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The Merchants' Association Directors will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in regular monthly session.

— Mr. W. F. Swaringen has retired from the editorship of the Columbus *News* and is succeeded by Messrs. J. D. Frink and W. A. Ferguson.

— Rev. J. R. Marshall will be ordained to the gospel ministry at the close of the prayer and praise service to-night at the First Baptist church.

— The Primary and Junior Sunday School Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Blackwell will teach the lesson.

— Sheriff Stedman gives official notice that jurors summoned for Monday, Jan. 13th, the second week of the Superior Court for criminal business, need not attend.

— The Board of Governors of L'Arioso German Club, at a meeting Tuesday evening, decided to give the club's regular January dance on Tuesday night, 14th inst.

— The Red Men of Eyota Tribe are preparing for a sumptuous feast and celebration to-morrow night week. Committees will soon be appointed to make all arrangements

— The tug *Alexander Jones* is expected here from New York at noon to-day, whither she went towing the disabled barque *Bonny Doon*, which put in at Southport some time ago.

— The directors of the North Carolina Railroad will meet at Raleigh to day. Nothing except routine business and the declaring of a semi-annual dividend is expected to come up.

— Schooner *M. C. Haskell* cleared yesterday for St. Pierre with cargo of lumber, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co. The schooner *Wm. F. Campbell* arrived from Barbadoes to J. T. Riley & Co.

— On the way to the fire yesterday morning in response to the alarm from box 41, one of the horses attached to the hook and ladder truck fell and was dragged some distance, but was not seriously injured.

— The STAR should have stated in its court proceedings yesterday that the sentence imposed upon Thos. Croom for non-payment of costs was so changed that Mr. Croom will be allowed to settle up the same and be discharged. He has already arranged to that effect.

— Miss Pauline Sessoms, of Waycross, Ga., and Miss Mattie Bell Bullard, of Savannah, Ga., students at the Salem Female Academy, left yesterday morning, after spending the holidays with the family of Mr. L. J. Cooper. They will visit at Goldsboro for a day or two before returning to college.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Iredell Meares and wife transferred to the Metropolitan Trust Company a house and lot on Eighth between Swann and Nixon streets, 45x75 feet in size; consideration, $175. By another deed the Trust Company conveyed the same property to Joshua Cochran for the same consideration.

— The STAR has a very attractive New Year calendar, with the compliments of St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C., which is in charge of the Benedictine Fathers, of the Catholic Church. The institution was founded in 1878, is situated eleven miles west of Charlotte on the Southern railway and is admirably equipped in every way for the physical and intellectual training of its students.

— The STAR returns sincere thanks to Capt. Edgar D. Williams for an attractive calendar for the New Year. The calendar contains much valuable information as to the local port and is indispensable to shipping and newspaper offices. Besides being harbor master of the port, Capt. Williams is the clever master of the steam tug *Marion* and manager of extensive pile driving and other marine machinery.

**Innes and His Band.**

Innes and His Band appeared to a very large and fashionable audience at the theatre last night. It may correctly be said to have been one of the very largest houses of the season and by the musical folk, the concert was said to have been one of the best given in Wilmington in years. The selections from "Carmen" were pronounced very fine and upon the whole, the audience was eminently satisfied. The band leaves at 6 o'clock for a concert at Florence this afternoon, later going to Columbia and Charleston.

**The Assembly Ball.**

The elegant society function which which will be given to-morrow night by "The Assembly" in the Masonic Temple will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The ladies who will receive on this occasion will be Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. Jno. R. Kenly, Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Mabel Paige Co.
Sheriff Stedman—Notice to jurors.
Murchison National Bank—Meeting of stockholders.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Fur boa.
Notice—Pony for sale.
Cas Radiator—Warm room.

## LUMBER MILL FIRE.

### Comparatively Heavy Loss Yesterday Morning at Plant of Angola Lumber Co.

### FLAMES ON THE DRY KILNS.

**Originated From Unknown Source and Wrought Damage Amounting to About $5,000—Fire in Barber Shops An Awning Burned.**

Fire which originated from an unknown source wrought a damage of between $5,000 and $6,000 at the plant of the Angola Lumber Company, just beyond Hilton Park, yesterday forenoon.

The damage was to a pair of dry kilns and their contents, consisting of 100,000 feet of lumber, and it was only by dint of hard work and excellent fire appliances at the mill and in the city, that the entire plant was saved. The fire originated on the inside of the kiln and had gained considerable headway when discovered. The fire engine pump at the mill was immediately put to work on the flames as were also two streams of water from hydrants in the yard. The steamers *Marion* and *Compton*, on the river, were also attracted to the scene by the blowing of whistles and clouds of smoke that arose from the plant. The boats each soon had a stream playing on the building and a little later the steamer tug *Buck* had towed up a lighter bearing an engine of the Fire Department from Market dock. Hose companies Nos. 1 and 3, of the Department also went to the scene and did valiant work.

The fire was discovered at 10:30 o'clock and in less than an hour it was under control, bespeaking much for the excellent appliances at the plant and for the capable management of the mill.

The loss is fully covered by insurance with companies represented by Mr. J. VanB. Metts.

Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the mill, desires to publicly express the thanks of the company to the tug *Marion*, steamer *Compton* and tug *Buck*, to Chief Schnibben and his associates in the Wilmington Fire Department; especially to Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the Fire Committee, and to the Cape Fear and Hilton Lumber companies for their valuable service rendered during the fire.

**Other Fires Yesterday.**

At 9:56 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was sent in from box 41. The fire was located at No. 8½ North Second street, at the rear of a building owned by T. F. Simmons and occupied by Mrs. Judge as a pressing club. No damage was done to that building but the barber shop adjoining, occupied by Louis Peterson, was damaged to the extent of about $15, and an adjoining shop occupied by R. W. Diew was damaged about $25. All the injury was principally to the buildings and was protected by insurance.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the awning in front of Messrs. Victor Zoeller & Company's store on Front street was burned but no damage resulted to the building or stock. The awning was down at the time and it is thought some one threw a lihgted cigarette or match from above upo then the canvas. The up-stairs of the building is occupied by the Carolina Athletic Club. The department was not called out for the slight blaze.

**The Fire Last Night.**

Considerable damage resulted to the stock of drugs belonging to Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., and to the building, No. 123 Market street, by a fire which was discovered last night at 10:30 o'clock in the rear of the store. The origin of the fire is unknown. An alarm was sent in from box 41, Water and Market streets, and the firemen were soon on the scene, the Chemical Engine alone being used in subduing the flames.

Mr. Shepard estimates the damage to his stock at about $3,000, with insurance of only $1,500, distributed equally among agencies represented by J. H. Boatwright and John VanB. Metts. The damage to the building which is owned by D. L. Gore, will not exceed $600 and is fully covered by a total insurance of $4,000. The kitchen and other rooms of Mrs. D. Rountree, who conducts a boarding house on the second floor, were damaged by burning and smoke to some extent with no insurance.

The fire originated either in a storage room in the extreme rear of Mr. Shepard's store where about $1,000 worth of patent medicines in original packages were stored, or in a wood house on the first floor belonging to Mrs. Rountree. Further in the rear of the place were stables for a mule and horse belonging to R. R. Stone & Co., but they were liberated without injury. The rear of the drug store only was burned but the stock is very badly damaged by smoke. Mr. Shepard was at the theatre at the time of the fire and Mr. J. T. Cowan, his clerk, had left the place only a short time. The origin of the fire is unknown, as no combustibles were stored in that part of the store.

Members of the Mabel Paige Company had apartments for the week at the Rountree House and pandemonium reigned when they discovered the building on fire. Their trunks, etc., were hastily brought to the streets but were soon returned when it was found the danger was over.

— Deputy Collector Jno. E. Taylor left last night for Washington to look after "his fences" in the fight for the Wilmington Collectorship.

## TWO WILMINGTON COMPANIES

**Secretary of State Has Chartered Wilmington Brokerage and Electrical Supply and Construction Cos.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Wilmington Brokerage Company, and the Wilmington Electrical Supply and Construction Company were chartered to-day. The authorized capital stock of the Brokerage Company is $25,000, and the incorporators are J. E. Crow, George D. Crow and C. C. Brown.

The Electrical Supply and Construction Company has an authorized capital of $25,000, and the purpose is to do a general electrical and mechanical contracting business. The incorporators are John Frank, W. H. Howell, W. A. Lawrence, J. C. Brook, W. W. Thigpen, J. W. Reilly, Jno. D. Bellamy, C. C. Brown, R. R. Bellamy, E. C. Holt, J. W. Williamson, Frank H. Russell, W. R. Kenan and S. H. Fishblate.

**PRETTY HOME WEDDING.**

**Miss Irene Bass and Mr. Eugene Schulken Were Married Last Evening.**

The marriage of Mr. Eugene Petteway Schulken, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schulken, of this city, and Miss Irene Boswell Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Bass, of Warsaw, was solemnized last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice C. Moore, No. 811 North Fourth street.

The ceremony was performed in an impressive way by Dr. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Miss Sally Clair Bass, of Warsaw, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Arthur Schulken, brother of the groom; acted as best man.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being invited.

Mr. Schulken is a popular employe of the Bell Telephone Company and the bride is a most charming young lady who numbers her friends by the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulken will reside in Wilmington.

**Mr. Abernathy For Congress.**

C. L. Abernathy, Esq., of Beaufort, N. C., is in the city on professional business. Mr. Abernathy is one of the brilliant young lawyers of the East, and is well and favorably known in Wilmington. He has represented his county several times in the Legislature, has served as Presidential Elector for his district, and filled other positions of prominence and honor at the hands of his people. The STAR learns that Mr. Abernathy will very likely be the nominee of the next convention in the Third District for Congress. The honor could be no more worthily bestowed.

**Struck By Shifting Cars.**

A horse attached to a dray and being driven by John Berry, colored, was struck yesterday morning by some A. C. L. freight cars being shifted on the dummy tracks at Nutt and Red Cross streets, and so badly injured that ti had to be killed. The negro barely escaped, the dray having been demolished almost from under his feet. The horse and vehicle belonged to Fletcher Pittman, the well known colored barber. A furniture van belonging to the Sneed Company was driven past the scene of the wreck shortly after its occurrence, and the horse attached to that ran away and partially demolished it.

**Wilmington Underwriters Co.**

The third annual meeting of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Merchants' Association rooms. All the old directors were re-elected and the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. W. A. Riach was filled by the election of Mr. George R. French. Mr. N. B. Rankin was elected president. The other officers will be chosen by the directors at their first meeting for the new year. The reports of all officers showed a most flourishing condition of the Company.

**K. of P. Committees.**

At the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 6 K. of P., held at Castle Hall last night, Chancellor Commander Anson Alligood announced the following committees for the ensuing term: Relief; C. C., V. C., P., P. C., R. E. Blake, W. D. Huhn and T. W. Clawson; Supervising, C. D. Weeks, W. W. Roberts and Jno. H. Gore, Jr.; Finance; Wm. A. Caldwell, J. L. Kerr and L. B. Rogers; Hall, H. E. Bonitz, C. D. Koonce and B. O. Stone.

**Coming Society Event.**

Invitations have been received by a number of society people of Wilmington as follows: "Mr. Thomas Alexander McIntyre requests the pleasure of your company at an informal dance to be held at 'Onslow Hall' on Friday evening, January 17th, 1902. Special train will leave Atlantic Coast Line depot, Wilmington, N. C., at 6 P. M., and return at the convenience of guests after the dance. R. S. V. P. Verona, N. C."

**Cape Fear Fisheries Co.**

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company was held Monday, 6th inst. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: H. C. McQueen, president; J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., vice president; Wm. R. Morse, secretary and treasurer; H. C. McQueen, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Capt. J. W. Harper, directors.

## NEWS OF THE COURTS

### Eighteen Convicts, Sentenced This Week, Will Go to the Roads To-day.

### IMPORTANT CIVIL MATTERS.

**Interesting Cases On Docket for the Two Weeks' Term Beginning Jan. 27th. Complaints Filed—Judge Timberlake Will Preside**

Judge E. W. Timberlake, who held this week's term of the Superior Court, has returned to home his but will come again Monday week to hold Onslow court, at Jacksonville. From Jacksonville he will come again to Wilmington on the 27th inst. to hold a two weeks' term of the court here for the trial of civil cases.

Yesterday the list of prisoners sentenced to terms on the county roads at this week's term was made up by Jailor R. M. Capps and they will be sent out to the stockade to-day. They are 18 in number and the aggregate of their sentences is 10 years and seven months. Three of the number are women and can be employed only as domestics.

Those who will be sent out are as follows: Jane Allen, larceny, four months; Kate Brooks, perjury, twelve months; Amanda Norman, indecent exposure, four months; James Armstrong, larceny, four months; Frank Anderson, gambling, three months; Andrew Bell, larceny, two years; Burt Green, forcible trespass; G. W. Hooper, larceny, six months; Wm. Holley, gambling, three months; Bryant Jones, gambling, three months; Levy Lane, assault with deadly weapon, six months; T. R. Rouse, assault with deadly weapon, twelve months; Ben Richardson, assault with deadly weapon, six months; Arthur Taylor, larceny, twelve months; Dan Washington, larceny, six months; Chas. Hawkins, larceny, 12 months; "Dink" Holmes, assault with a deadly weapon, twelve months; Chas. Harrington, eight months for resisting an officer and four months for forfeiture of costs.

Hector McLachlin, white, who was sentenced to ten years for burglary and Grattan Pierce, sentenced to five years for murder in the second degree, will be sent to Raleigh by Sheriff Stedman the latter part of this week.

Before leaving the city Judge Timberlake went over the civil docket for the forthcoming term with a number of the Wilmington attorneys and made a partial calendar for trial. Among the suits for hearing are those of Strauss vs. City of Wilmington, which was given a new trial by the Supreme Court, and that of B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. Railroad, in which damages are asked by plaintiff for being shot by a negro ejected from defendant's train.

There are in addition to these a number of other important suits, the complaints in two of which were filed yesterday.

One of them is entitled J. L. Love vs. Carolina Central Railroad, which has been previously mentioned in these columns. The plaintiff in the action asks $50,000 actual and $50,000 punitive damages for injuries received by him while a conductor for the defendant company, on Dec. 20th, 1900, the said injuries having been due to the alleged negligence of the company in not providing improved couplings for a certain caboose car in which he was riding at the time given, and which became detached from the remainder of a train going west from Wilmington, and which later going down grade, crashed into the other cars and threw plaintiff violently against the side of the car and against a hot stove severely burning and otherwise injuring him so that he is incapaciated for his usual work.

The plaintiff is represented in the suit by Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Bellamy & Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Meares & Ruark.

The other complaint filed yesterday was in the suit of Graham Murray by his next friend R. M. Murray, against Dr. Chas. T. Harper, superintendent of health, and the City of Wilmington. The plaintiff asks $5,000 damages and the complaint sets forth that on July 8th, 1901, plaintiff, then about six years old, was sick with fever and other diseases, and confined to bed at the house of his father, the defendants carelessly and negligently removed, or caused him to be removed while confined in bed to another room, when there was no necessity for same, causing said Murray to suffer great bodily pain and permanent injury. L. V. Grady, Esq., appears for the plaintiff in the action.

The bar of the city will likely meet Saturday week to arrange the full calendar of cases.

**Remains Laid to Rest**

Mr. John McInnis' family, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. J. J. Payseur, carried the remains of their little boy to Willard yesterday and laid him to rest in the family burying grounds. The little son was three years, eight months and three days old, and was sick only seven days with the dreadful disease, croup, when he died at his home, 507 Campbell street, leaving his father, mother and two little sisters to mourn his death. The many friends and relatives met the corpse at Willard and gently aided in every way possible to relieve the burdened parents. A beautiful flowered cross was placed on the coffin by Miss Sanders. Mr. McInnis is foreman in Sanders & Co.'s branch store at Fourth street bridge.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. H. S. Floyd, of Ashpole, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, came over for the Innes' band concert last night.

— The STAR regrets to announce that Mrs. H. J. Bierman is seriously ill with pneumonia.

— Mrs. D. M. Wishart, of Lumberton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs W. B. Bowden.

— G. B. Patterson, Esq., of Maxton, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, came down to the city yesterday to hear Innes' Band.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday on professional business

— Mr Richard Battle, of the *News and Observer* editorial staff, is in the city on business connected with his paper.

— Mr. Strudwick Nash has returned from Maxton, N. C., and has a position in the insurance agency of Mr. John Van B. Metts.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, who has been visiting Mrs. Richard Battle, left for Wilmington yesterday, accompanied by little Miss Margaret Gulley, of Wake Forest."

— Mr. J. C. Blackley, the well known horseman of Maxton, N. C., has removed with his family to Wilmington and will be engaged in the livery business with Mr. S. J. Davis, on Market street.

— Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr., and little son, John Springer Gray, returned yesterday to Richmond, after spending the holidays in Wilmington. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Springer, who will be the guest of Mrs. Gray for some time.

**THE WILMINGTON COLLECTORSHIP.**

**Fight Waged in Washington Over North Carolina Jobs--Dancy's Name Sent In.**

Regarding the Wilmington Collectorship for which there is a superabundance of candidates, the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* sends that paper of yesterday the following:

"John C. Dancy, the negro collector of the port of Wilmington, who is on the slate for recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, called on the President to-day. He will not be appointed until a successor to him as collector has been decided upon and this matter waits during Pritchard's absence. Senator Pritchard is still kept at home by the sickness of his wife. Bernard is here and says he will win in the District Attorneyship fight.

"Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, an applicant for the position of Collector, is here with the endorsement of about 100 business men of Wilmington. He hopes to get Senator Pritchard's O. K. mark.

"Ex-Senator Marion Butler arrived to-day. It was understood that he came here to fight Skinner's appointment as District Attorney. He is not so much for Bernard as he is against Skinner, though he will back Bernard. The Ex-Senator went to New York this afternoon, but it is the understanding that he will return here in a day or two and remain 'for the war.' In the meantime there are no developments in the district attorneyship fight."

As will be seen by reference to the STAR'S telegraphic dispatches this morning the name of Dancy has been sent to the Senate with a batch of others for confirmation.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Jan. 8th, 1902.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Eliza Barde, Menie Collie, Laura Crewels, Laura Hill, May Howe, Adele E Jones, Adda Jones, Anna Merritts, Ella McDonald, J A McKeithan, Maggie Morris, Pennie Miles, Eliza Jane McCall, Esther Newton, S F Porter, Esreo Robinson, Lula Humas, Frankie Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Geo E Branch, James Brown, John Cott, Henry Fesmire, J D Harrison, J W Hughs, J D Harden, C T Johnson, A Cing, Levy Bros, P B Melvin, R H Mason, David Nixon (2), Sig Norwood, G F Pomd, Hawood Pridgen, Jas L Porter, J T Phillips, Geo Pinner, Newton & Parker, Thomas Shields, L B Stutts, L R Smith, Capt Jno Shuf, John Smith, Duck Tyson, J G Taylor, J T Tillman, R V Troy, A H Taylor, Dr Jas Walker, J W Williams, Joseph Williams, J Wingate, Joseph Warren, Johnston Williams, R R D Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Wm Taylor.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

**Mabel Paige To-night.**

Miss Mabel Paige and her popular company will be seen again at the Opera House to night in "Under Two Flags," one of the very best pieces in her popular repertoire. Ladies will be admitted free to night when accompanied by the holder of a paid 30-cent ticket, reserved before 7 o'clock. Popular prices will prevail all over the house.

**Moved to Elks' Temple.**

Mr. J. E. Hinnant, who formerly conducted the Bank Cafe on Princess street, has removed to the Elks' Temple, and is now serving his friends there. He has an excellent location and is enjoying a liberal patronage.

**MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM POWDER!**
12 1-2 cents per box.
**Robert R. Bellamy,**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST.
jan 7 3t th su

**The Murchison National Bank.**
Of Wilmington, N. C.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors will be held Tuesday 14th, at 11 o'clock.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
jan 9 tf

**Roger Moore's Sons & Co.,**
104 and 106 North Water Street.
BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!
State Agents for "Alpha" Portland Cement. "Hoffman's" Rosendale Cement. Also have in stock a full supply of Lime, Plaster, Roofing and Sheathing Paper, Sewer and Chimney Pipe.
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Get our prices before placing your orders. su tu th jan 5 3t

**Esquimaux**
Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.
We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.
**J. W. Murchison & Co.,**
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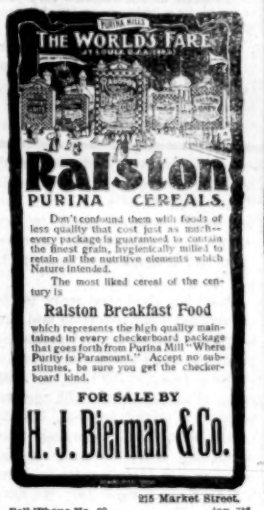
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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 9.


## FREE SUGAR.

Most of the opposition to reciprocity with Cuba providing for untaxed sugar from that island comes from the beet sugar manufacturers and their representatives who allege that free sugar from Cuba or anywhere else would ruin the beet sugar industry of this country. Mr. Oxnard, who is largely interested in that industry and speaks for it, says it must have protection for at least ten years longer, by which time he thinks there will be beet sugar enough produced in this country to supply the demand for home consumption which means 2,000,000 tons more than is now produced, (including cane sugar produced) not to speak of the increase of consumption with the increase of population.

This is a sort of three sided fight. There is the Sugar Trust which wants free raw sugar, but insists that the tax be retained on refined sugars. The beet sugar manufacturers, speaking for themselves and the beet growers, are opposed to free sugar in any form, And the consumers generally, who are not interested in the Sugar Trust nor in the growing or manufacturing of beet sugar, want tax free raw and refined sugar, because that would mean cheaper sugar, more of it and increased trade with the countries the sugar comes from.

With perhaps a few exceptions, these being representations of the cane growing districts in the South, the Democrats in Congress are solid for free sugar, and what is somewhat remarkable some of the leading Republican organs in the North are strongly advocating it, at least as far as reciprocity with Cuba goes, and they are protection organs, too. One of these is the New York *Tribune*, a recent issue of which contained an editorial on the contention of the beet sugar manufacturers, which is so much to the point and so clearly shows how little there is in it that we quote it entire, as follows:

"Since the chief opposition to reciprocity with Cuba comes from the beet sugar industry of the United States it will be fitting to consider what will be the legitimate effect upon that industry of abolishing or reducing the tariff upon Cuban sugar, and also what will be the effect upon the beet growing farmers who supply the beet sugar factories with their raw material. The impression has somehow got abroad that concessions to Cuban sugar will so militate against the beet sugar factories of the United States as to cause them to close, and thus to deprive the farmers of their market, or at least to compel them greatly to reduce the price paid to the farmers for the beets; and on this ground some sentiment against reciprocity with Cuba seems to have been worked up among the farmers. Such ground and such sentiment must be regarded as altogether mistaken. Elsewhere in to-day's *Tribune* we print an instructive letter upon this subject from Mr. Albert G. Robinson, showing that the average price now paid to farmers for beets is but $4.90 a ton. According to a reputable authority cited by Mr. Robinson, the average production of beets is less than six tons to the acre. That would give gross returns to the farmer of a fraction more than $29 from an acre. The cost of cultivation appears to range from $14 to $27 an acre, which, deducted from the returns, leaves a painfully narrow margin of profit, and suggests the query whether it will pay farmers to go on raising beets. That, however, is apart from the present issue, which is the effect of a reduction of the tariff upon Cuban sugar—its effect upon the farmer who grows sugar beets and upon the manufactur who transforms the beets into marketable sugar. Upon this question authoritative information is not lacking.

"The letter issued two years ago by two leading directors of the American Beet Sugar Company, to which Mr Robinson refers, sets forth that in 1891-'92 '93, when there was no tariff on raw sugar, the average price of granulated sugar in th s country was more than four cents a pound, and that that price might, therefore, be taken as the one to be expected if we should return to free trade in sugar with all the world. It also reckoned 250 pounds of sugar as the product of a ton of beets. That gave $10 as the gross amount realized—and reliable, in the face of free trade competition—in sugar from a ton of beets. Against this sum it then sets the costs of manufacture. These were $4 a ton paid to the farmers for the beets, and $3 a ton as the expense of transforming the beets in a marketable granulated sugar worth four cents a pound. The total cost, $7, deducted from the proceeds, $10, thus left $3 net profits to the manufacturers on every ton of beets. It was shown, moreover, that this was a most conservative estimate, since four cents a pound was the minimum price of sugar—in 1891 it was 4.04 cents; in 1892, 4 3 4 and in 1893, 4 85—and 250 pounds from the ton of beets was the minimum yield—at some of the factories considerably more was actually produced and in none less& while $3 a ton was the maximum of working expenses—the actual figures in factories showing an average of only $2.50. And all this, be it observed, without the slightest reference to the McKinley bounty of two cents a pound on beet sugar, which, we may fairly infer from this authorative letter, was, or if continued would have been and would be, just so much clear profit to the manufacturers in addition to the already generous profits of $3 or more on each ton of beets.

The beet growing farmers may be assured, then, upon the authority of the beet sugar manufacturers themselves, that the granting of the most liberal concessions to Cuban sugar would not necessitate or justify the slightest reduction in the price of beets. The manufacturers have declared, categorically and in detail, that even if not only Cuban but also German and Belgian and Austrian and all other sugar shall be admitted to this country free of all duty, they will still be able to pay the farmers $4 a ton for their beets and to make a satisfactory profit for themselves in so doing. This, according to their own figures, they can do without the aid of any bounty whatever. It is gratifying to record this as an indication of the prosperous and profitable status of the beet sugar manufactories. An industry that in a dozen years can thus outgrow all need of bounty or protection is one to be envied for its rapid and robust growth. The same record also contains an indubitable assurance to the farmers that they have nothing to fear from concessions to Cuban sugar. They have the word—and in some cases the written contract—of the sugar refiners for it that the price of beets will not be lowered. In that view of the case the farmers' opposition to Cuban reciprocity must vanish—while logically, according to their own showing, that of the beet sugar manufacturers cannot be maintained."

We reproduce this because it is an intelligent discussion of the question, not by an anti-protection paper, which might be suspected of partisan bias, but by a leading Republican organ, an advocate of protection, speaking for the section in which the beet sugar industry is carried on.

There is a great deal of contention over this simply for the reason that the sugar beet is grown in the North and West, none being produced in South, and hence this may be regarded as a Northern industry. If it were simply a question of protecting the Southern sugar makers and cane growers there would be no discussion of it, and reciprocity with Cuba, as far at least as free raw sugar goes, would be foregone conclusion, although the Sugar Trust, being a strong factor in politics, when it comes to contributing to campaign funds, might manage to have a duty retained on refined sugars, as it did in the Wilson-Gorman, so-called "free trade" tariff.

## TROUBLESOME, BUT IT PAYS

We have read of some pretty good yields from tobacco crops this year in this section, which, however, has been an exceptional year on account of the high price paid, but the following, which we clip from the Charleston *News and Courier*, puts Mr. Goodson (who must also be a good farmer) at the front as a yanker of profit out of tobacco:

"Mr. W. M. Goodson, who farms near Hartsville, in Darlington county, it is reported from Cheraw, cleared, above all expenses, last year $1,440 on two and a half acres of tobacco. 'Tobacco,' it is added, 'is a little more troublesome to make than cotton, but the difference in price is going to make Chesterfield farmers plant tobacco the coming year instead of cotton.'

"Their determination is not surprising in view of the results obtained by Mr. Goodson, among other experimenters, with the new crop. It will be noted, of course, that the statement is not that he made $1,440 worth of tobacco on two acres and a half, but that he 'cleared' that sum, 'above all expenses.' That is, that his tobacco patch paid him a net profit of $576 per acre, or the equivalent of the gross value of fourteen bales of 8 cent cotton, or of the net profit—at $10 each—on fifty-seven bales.

"Tobacco, as the dispatch very justly notes, 'is a little more troublesome to make than cotton,' but—"

This doesn't say anything about Mr. Goodson's method of manipulating his tobacco so as to make a profit of $576 an acre on it in a section where the growing of tobacco is comparatively a new industry, but he evidently understands his business and pays attention to it. That's the kind of a man who gets handsome returns from tobacco where other growers get poor returns and sometimes not enough to pay the guano bills.

There is a good deal more in the curing, handling, assorting and putting the tobacco on the market in good, attractive shape than there is in the growing of the crop, for with some attention from the grower nature will attend to that, but the curing, handling, assorting and marketing must be done by the man—nature doesn't come in here, but sense and skill do. We have known tobacco growers who made more money from a few acres, well handled, than others did out of four times as many acres, who managed in a careless, slip-shod way.

## FOR DELAY.

In his speech in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, on the Nicaragua canal bill, Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, struck the kernel of the proposition of the Panama canal men to sell to this country for $40,000,000, when he said the motive behind the offer was to delay action on the Nicaragua canal. That ought to be apparent to every one. The sudden drop from $109,000,000 to $40,000,000 can be accounted for in no other way.

These Panama traders were either trying to bunco this Government when they demanded $109,000,000 for their property or they are trying to bunco it now, when they have come down to the comparatively low price of $40,000,000. They concluded when they did this that it would re-open the question of routes in Congress, as there have been all along some Senators and Representatives who preferred the Panama route, and they knew these would make a fight and throw obstacles in the way of a final decision in favor of the Nicaragua route and thus, if they could, put off indefinitely beginning that work, and the object of the Panama managers, backed, no doubt, by the Pacific railway interests, would be accomplished.

If the Panama route is the better route that should have been known before this, with all the committees that have been appointed to investigate and report. There is much said in favor of that which has no foundation in fact. One of the assertions is that there are good harbors at both ends of the canal, which is not true for it hasn't a good harbor at either end. The harbor is not a good one at the Atlantic end, and in the Pacific it is practically open sea with no protection whatever, and where a ship at low tide cannot come within a mile of shore. And there are other claims for which there is, doubtless, as little foundation.

Mr. Hepburn is right when he says the object in this last offer is delay, to keep action back on the Nicaraguan route, with the hope that interest in it may wane and the Panama canal, if ever completed, have no competition.

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Farmer Bergstrum, of N. Y., doesn't like buttermilk as well as he did. A couple of evenings ago he picked up a bowl and drank a couple of quarts of what he supposed to be buttermilk. He got along pretty well until the yeast (which he mistook for b. m.) began to "rise" and then it took about thirty yards of rope to hold him down and together, until the doctor man arrived with his stomach pump.

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A Wisconsin girl who was jilted by her fellow, who had promised to marry her, has sued him for $5,000 damages. She says that in consequence of the jilt she has not only lost him, but thirty pounds of flesh, which she values at $166.66⅔ a pound. From this he may form some idea of the value of the girl he didn't take, as there is about 125 pounds of her left.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is calculated that a baby boy's chance of being President of the United States is one in 30,000,000. And it may be added that in most cases the chance grows beautifully less the older the baby gets.—*Louisville Courier-Journal Dem.*

—Recently we expressed surprise at Capt. Hobson's radical change of sympathy from Sampson to Schley. It is now announced that he will soon leave the navy and enter politics, standing for Congress as Representative of the Sixth Alabama district. We are no longer surprised.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

—It is the decision of the Navy Department that the newspaper comments of Captain Mahn on the Schley case are not open to censure, as were those of General Miles. The difference is that Captain Mahan's expressions are in harmony with the sentiments of the department. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—Monopoly, in whatever form, in taking from consumers by inflated capital more than a nominal price for commodities, is laying the foundation for a panic. When it reaches the point that the people can no longer pay the tribute demanded, there is a stoppage, a shock, and demoralization felt throughout the industrial fabric. If we would avoid panics, which come at regular intervals, we must destroy their cause—monopoly. — *Buffalo Courier, Dem.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: C. L. Parker, a negro emigrant agent who has been in this section for several days, inducing negroes to go to certain turpentine operators in the States south of us, was arrested on Monday night and taken before Magistrate Underwood on a charge of not having taken out an emigrant agent's license in this county, which is $35. Parker was committed to jail to await trial.

—Greenville *Reflector*: Sunday morning Ben Dancy, an old colored man, was found dead beside the railroad track, about two miles from town. One leg and one arm were broken and there was also a wound on the head. When last seen alive Saturday night the old man was walking along the railroad track, and it it is supposed he was struck by the southbound train.

—Charlotte *Observer*: Sam Powell shot and instantly killed his negro renter near Henrelitia, Rutherford county, Saturday. The difference arose about a small amount of rent which Powell claimed that the negro owed him. Powell went to Magistrate Burges, and asked for claim and delivery papers with which to take the negro's crop, 'Squire Burges, not thinking the case worthy of such proceeding, refused to grant Powell's request. He then tried to get Deputy Sheriff Davis to take possession of the crop without the proper papers. This he refused to do. Powell became enraged and threatened to kill both the magistrate and sheriff if they did not proceed to help him take possession of the negro's property. The negro went to see Powell Saturday to try to make some kind of compromise. Powell did not listen to any of the negro's propositions, but drew his gun and killed him at once. Powell has not yet been captured.


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## TWINKLINGS.

—Just So—"Pa, what are prejudices?" "Other people's opinions, my son."—*Puck.*

—Old Friend—"Was your daughter's marriage a success?" Hostess—"Oh, a great success. She's travelling in Europe on the alimony."—*New York Weekly.*

—His Purse Too Short: Jaggles—"He thought his money would get him into society, but it didn't." Waggles—"No; he hadn't enough of it."—*Town Topics.*

—Papa's Little Joke: Tommy—"Father, why do men get bald sooner than women?" Mr. Figg—"Because they don't wear their hair so long. will that satisfy you?"—*Tit-Bits*

—Bobbins—You say you gave up your position for one that requires night work? I can't understand it. Dobbins—You'd understand it if you had twins at your house.—*Life.*

—Greatly Overestimated—Hewitt—"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." Jewett—"I think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—Compelled to Want It: Smith—"My wife wants a new dress every day in the year." Jones—"She must be awfully extravagant. Does she get it?" Smith—"No; that is the reason she is compelled to want it."—*Tit-Bits.*

—Father—"What does your teacher say now about your exercises since I've been helping you on them?" Son—"She said this morning that I'm growing more and more stupid every day."—*Lustige Welt.*

—Retort Courteous—"Hair's getting a bit gray, sir," remarked the barber, as the next victim settled back in the chair. "No wonder," rejoined the n. v. "Just think how long I have been waiting."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—"Would you rather have something else than a piece of cake?" asked the kind neighbor of little Freddie, who had run an errand for her. "Yes, ma'am," said Freddie, "I would rather have two pieces."—*Tit-Bits.*

—"I am very much afraid," said Miss Cayenne, "that I am losing my reputation as a keen observer and a satirist." What makes you think so?" "Several people yesterday said they were glad to see me as if they really meant it."—*Washington Star.*

—Accounting for it: De Sappy—"I don't understand why some people require so much sleep. I can get along with four hours." Miss Redbud—"The body doesn't require nearly so much rest as the brain."—*Town and Country,*

—His Expectation: Aunt Becky—"Why, some of them fashionable women is so extravagant they won't wear the same dress more'n two or three times." Uncle Abner—"You don't say! I s'pose it'll come to be fashionable not to ride the same automobile more'n two or three times."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—Hearts Not Trumps: Oh, darling! exclaimed the young man, as a look of pain chased itself across his openfaced countenance, you have broken my— Your heart! interrupted the maiden fair; I am so sorry. No, not my heart, he rejoined, but every cigar in my vest pocket—and they cost ten cents a piece, too.—*N. Y. Times.*

## ESAU BUCK AND THE BUCKSAW.

**The Bucksaw, the Seesaw and the Buck That Saw Esau Saw.**

An old farmer of Arkansas, whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man of the name of Esau Buck to help him on his farm. On the evening of the first day they hauled up a small load of poles for wood and unloaded them between the garden and the barnyard.

The next morning the old man said to the hired man, "Esau, I am going to own today, and while I am gone you may saw up that wood and keep the old ram out of the garden."

When the old man had gone, Esau went out to saw the wood, but when he saw the saw he wouldn't saw it. When Esau saw the saw, he saw that he couldn't saw it with that saw. Esau looked around for another saw, but that was the only saw he saw, so he didn't saw it. When the old man came home, he says to Esau, "Esau, did you saw the wood?" Esau said, "I saw the wood, but I wouldn't saw it, for when I saw the saw I saw that I couldn't saw with that saw, so I didn't saw it." The old man went out to see the saw, and when he saw the saw he saw that Esau couldn't saw with that saw. When Esau saw that the old man saw that he couldn't saw with the saw, Esau picked up the ax and chopped up the wood and made a seesaw. The next day the old man went to town and bought a new bucksaw for Esau Buck, and when he came home he hung the bucksaw for Esau Buck on the sawbuck by the seesaw.

Just at this time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden eating cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barnyard Esau Buck saw the bucksaw on the sawbuck by the seesaw, and Esau stopped to examine the new bucksaw. Now when the old buck saw Esau Buck looking at the new bucksaw on the sawbuck by the seesaw he made a dive for Esau, missed Esau, hit the seesaw, knocked the seesaw against Esau Buck, who fell on the bucksaw on the sawbuck by the seesaw. Now when the old man saw the old buck dive at Esau Buck and miss Esau and hit the seesaw and knock the seesaw against Esau and Esau Buck fall on the bucksaw on the sawbuck by the seesaw he picked up the ax to kill the old buck, but the buck saw him coming and dodged the blow and countered on the old man's stomach, knocked the old man over the seesaw on to Esau Buck, who was getting up with the bucksaw off the sawbuck by the seesaw, crippled Esau Buck, broke the bucksaw and the sawbuck and the seesaw.

Now when the old buck saw the completeness of his victory over the old man and Esau Buck and the bucksaw and the sawbuck and the seesaw he quietly turned around, went back and jumped into the garden again and ate up what was left of the old man's cabbage.—Hartford Times.


**Russians Like Perfumery.**

The Russians are very good and lucrative customers to the makers of perfumery, for it flows like water as a spray in their apartments and in the little ornamental fountains that decorate their drawing rooms and state apartments, among the utmost luxury that prevails in rare flowers and plants, especially in St. Petersburg during the long winter season.

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Mr. Virgil Rowlee, Fulton, Oswego, county, N. Y., writes: "I am an old soldier, and have doctored with five different doctors for stomach trouble for three years. I could get no help. I took your Peruna and now feel like a new man. I can recommend it to anyone suffering with catarrh of the stomach. A great many people want to know what I took that helped me so much. I tell them it was Peruna. One year ago I could hardly do anything and only weighed 100 pounds. Now I weigh 140 and cannot say too much for your medicine, as it has done me so much good."

So many people think catarrh affects the head only. This is a great mistake. The stomach is liable to catarrh. The kidneys are also very liable to catarrh, producing all the symptoms of kidney disease. Most cases of weak back are due to catarrh of the kidneys. Catarrh of the bladder is a common disease, and is rapidly becoming more and more common. It produces the host of distressing symptoms which follow bladder disease. In short, all urinary and pelvic organs are subject to catarrh, and catarrh is more frequently the cause of disease of these organs than all other causes combined.

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## AN UNCANNY IMPULSE.

**The Strange Desire Many Persons Feel to Court Death.**

Much has been written concerning the almost uncontrollable impulse to jump off which many persons experience when standing on a high place. Akin to this impulse is that which seems absolutely to force people to touch a dangerous object. In many cigar stores there are little automatic cutters provided for taking the tip off of the cigar by simply pressing the end into a small round opening about the size of the end of one's finger. It is surprising how many men will poke their fingers deliberately into these cutters, although they are perfectly aware that they will have a piece of the flesh nipped off. Any cigar maker who has one of these cutters on his case will tell you stories of such people that will surprise you. There seems to be a strong tendency in the human race to "monkey with the buzzsaw."

A phase of this subconscious idiosyncrasy—as it might be called for want of a better name—has been developed by the use of electricity as a mechanical force. Many people have a desire which they hardly can control to touch electric machinery or wires, even when they know that the wires are charged with a deadly current and that to touch the machine means instant death.

An electrical engineer in speaking of this strange impulse says: "I have known instances where electricians actually had to turn and run from a machine to prevent giving way to this peculiar influence. Not long ago a man who was employed to sit and watch the switchboard in one of the London dynamo shops fell a victim to the influence. As he felt the desire growing stronger he moved his chair back from the board. Instead of getting used to the work, he became more afraid of it. Each day the desire to walk up and touch one of those switchboards grew stronger. At the end of two weeks the young man resigned his place. He could not stand the strain. It required all his will power to restrain him while on duty, and at night his nervous system was so upset that he could not sleep. He realized that to touch any one of the switches before him meant instant death, and his only safety lay in getting away from the board altogether.

"I have no doubt that many deaths from electric shock are brought about in this way. In an idle moment a person will catch sight of a switch, a wire or some other heavily charged bit of apparatus, and a strange desire to touch it will come over him. In a moment of weakness he gives way to it and the result is instant death. We frequently read of accidental deaths from electric shock when there is no apparent reason why the victim should have touched a live wire. I believe that such cases are attributable directly to this influence."—New York Press.

**A Question of Nationality.**

It happened at one of the Baltimore police stations. The prisoner, a long haired hobo son of Erin, lounged against the bar of justice. The justice glared at him over his spectacles.

"What's his name?" he inquired of the lieutenant.

"Michael O'Hara, squire; charged with being drunk on the street."

"H'm! Foreign born," mused the justice. "Sprechen sie Englischen, O'Hara?"

The prisoner straightened up in his soleless shoes and, with the dignity of generations of kings, said:

"Squoir, it's an American citizen I am from me birth, being born in Oireland. I want me case tried by an American judge an not by a foreign dago with a spache that a Christian can't understand."

"Oh, you're Irish. I thought your name had a German sound," said the squire, more humbly. "Case dismissed, lieutenant."—Baltimore Herald.

**Marine Creatures That Catch Birds.**

"One of the names of the great, clumsy, moon shaped, wide mouthed fish commonly called the angler," said an old fisherman, "is goosefish. There is nothing gooselike in the angler's appearance, but somebody once saw an angler, big and clumsy as it is, come up unaware and nab a goose that had settled on the water and drag it under; hence the name.

"But then, as far as that's concerned, you wouldn't expect seals to be bird catchers, would you? As a matter of fact the harbor seal does occasionally get a bird, such as a duck, which it might so chance upon as to be able to capture it."

**A Bar to Marriage.**

Daughter (coaxing)—Papa, do have a little mercy and let Charles and me be happy together.

Papa (mathematical professor)—What? You want to think of marriage when you don't even know where to find the hypothenuse of a right angled triangle?—New York Times.


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Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Arrange the hives so that all dampness can be kept away from them.

Submitting combs to the fumes of burning sulphur will rid them of moths.

Worker bees are dwarfed female bees, so small that they never become impregnated and lay no eggs.

Good sealed honey and that gathered during the first of the season is always best for winter feeding.

Bees do not like to be hastily handled and will repel all quick motions. Therefore move quietly in handling them.

While bees will live with very little attention or expense, yet to make them profitable they must have good care.

Many bees are lost by not being able to reach the entrances of hives that are set up some distance from the ground.

There is a great difference in stocks of bees, so much so that it is almost impossible to find two stocks exactly alike.

Comb building ceases at the winding up of the honey flow at any season of the year. Bees are not known to secrete wax and build comb at any time other than when they are gathering honey or being fed.

**A Tense Imbroglio.**

The train had just recommenced its journey toward Bedale.

"What did the porter say was the next station?" asked one passenger of another.

"Excuse me," said passenger No. 2, "you mean what is the next station. It's still a station, you know."

"You're wrong. What it was, wasn't it? Is is was, but was is not necessarily is."

"Now you're getting ridiculous," said the second speaker irritably. "What was is, and what is is. Is was is, or is is was?"

"Don't be foolish! What may be is, but is is not was. Is was was, but if was was is, then it isn't is, or was wasn't was. If was is, was is was, isn't it? But if is is was, then—"

"Listen. Is is, was was, and is was, and was is; therefore is was is, and was was, and is is was."

"Shut up, will you! I've gone by my station already!"

And there was a silence for awhile.—London Answers.

**Resourceful.**

"There was one occasion," said the train robber who was exchanging reminiscences with his companions, "when I came pretty near letting a chance go by."

"But your presence of mind saved you?"

"Exactly. I had boarded a train and discovered that I had carelessly left all my firearms behind me. But the Black Raven Ranger was not to be daunted. I took the porter's white jacket and whisk broom. It was a little slow, but I got all there was before I quit."—Washington Star.

**He Was Hopeful.**

Fruit Dealer—The peach crop is almost a total failure this year.

The Undertaker — Well, I hope nothing will happen to bury the crop.—Chicago News.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 9.**

STEAMSHIPS.

Gymeric, (Br) 2,598 tons, Thomson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.
Chas C Lane, 343 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ida C Schoolcraft, 304 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno W Dana, 478 tons, Fassett, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lottie R Russell, 263 tons, Sharp, George Harriss, Son & Co.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—130 bales cotton.
W. C. & A. Railroad—313 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton.
A. & Y. Railroad—64 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 300 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton.
Steamer E. A. Hawes—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 129 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Croesus—200 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Compton—20 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin.
Total—533 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 690 barrels rosin, 115 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, January 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 37c per gallon for machine made casks and 36c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 36½@35¼; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 28 |
| Rosin | 690 |
| Tar | 115 |
| Crude turpentine | 24 |

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 218 barrels rosin, 255 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 5¾ | cts ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 6¾ | " " |
| Low middling | 7⅛ | " " |
| Middling | 7¾ | " " |
| Good middling | 8 3-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—532 bales; same day last year, 504.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 82½@85c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call was firm at 5@7 per cent., the market closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 166; Reading 67½; do. 1st preferred 81¼; do. 2nd preferred 64¼; St. Paul 165½; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 33½; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 71¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 124¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 44¼; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican National 15; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 680@690; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred, 122

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26@26¼; do. preferred, 49¾; do 4s 85¼@85¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; receipts 431 casks; sales 151 barrels; exports 231 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,069 barrels; sales 5,510 barrels; exports 4,123 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 07½; E, $1 12½; F, $1 17½; G, $1 23½; H, $1 40; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The cotton market opened firm with near months one to five points lower, and far months two to four points higher, after which the course of the market was generally upward on support from Wall street bulls and fitful covering by local shorts. When the call started the cables were decidedly against a rally and receipts favored still lower prices than were recorded yesterday. January broke to 7.70 and everything seemed to indicate a bear market for the rest of the day. March sold off to 7.81 and May to 7 92. But as the late months were reached, substantial buying orders came to light while offerings were much smaller than in near months. Shorts became nervous and local bulls picked up courage, with the result that the trading level immediately after the call was five to six points over last night's bids. Toward midday there was [illegible] set back under profit-[illegible] by smaller longs, but when the noon hour arrived the market showed a decidedly firm undertone with prices at the best figures of the morning, shortly after the noon hour a few Southern buying orders made their appearance and started covering by ring shorts. This demand found the market almost bare of offerings and sent prices up in sensational form, May advancing from 7.98 to 8.09 in as many minutes. Light estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts, together with Wall street buying orders kept the market steady during the rest of the afternoon, though there were occasional slight set backs under sales for profits by longs. Bears were troubled by predictions for a much higher Liverpool market to-morrow and gave attention almost entirely to closing up accounts wherever opportunity offered. Trading was quite active though business for investment account kept within comparatively narrow bounds. The close was steady with prices net nine to thirteen points higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton quiet at 8 3-16c; net receipts 2,656 bales; gross 10,164 bales; stock 125,715 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 3-16c; middling gulf 8 7-16c; sales 5,356 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 7.84, February 7.90, March 7.97, April 7.02, May 8.05, June 8.06, July 8.08, August 7.92, September 7.71, October 7.60.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,002 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,924 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 22,297 bales; stock 1,001,877 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 194,902 bales; exports to Great Britain 110,501 bales; exports to France 18,848 bales; exports to the Continent 63,546 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,056,811 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,911,969 bales; exports to France 450,816 bales; exports to the Continent 1,393,783 bales.

January 8.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 686 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 4,351 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 931 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 532 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 199 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,646 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 21,606 bales; Mobile, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 1,517 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 1,503 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 1,036 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,037 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Flour market was fairly active and firm. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 91¼c. Options at first were

## PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND PRINCESS AND HAG.

On mission daring, up the walls
Of castle grim, the knight essayed
To reach the porch where pleading calls
Of one so fair his flight delayed,
But o'er the princess guarded well
A hag who cut the roses' pearl.


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## THE BEST SIX BOOKS.

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**Professor Harry Thurston Peck's Solution of This Interesting Limited Library Problem From Five Different Points of View.**

I have been requested to answer the following inquiry, which comes from a clergyman in Fayetteville, N. C., wrote Professor Harry Thurston Peck, editor of The Bookman, in the New York Journal:

"What are the best six books, supposing that an intelligent and fairly educated person could have but six books?"

This limitation in the number of books makes the selection difficult because the list is not intended for some particular individual whose tastes and interests one is supposed to be familiar with, but a list which one could confidently recommend to any person whatever who is "intelligent and fairly educated." What, then, are the best six books?

If we take very high ground in this matter and select the six books which have in all probability done the most to influence human thought and, therefore, human action throughout the centuries and of which the power seems destined to endure, the task of selection, perhaps, is not so very difficult.

In choosing them, however, one must obviously restrict himself to those books which have had the greatest effect upon western civilization, excluding those which belong altogether, or nearly so, to the east. Thus, the sayings of Confucius and the sacred books of India, while they are of immense interest and importance, lie outside the concern of an occidental reader.

So, too, the Koran, in spite of all that it means to the millions who still follow the teachings of the prophet, has no appropriate place here. The following are, I think, the books which, in one way or another, have most profoundly affected the development of western civilization in its different phases:

1. The Bible. 2. Homer's "Odyssey." 3. Aristotle's "Ethics and Politics." 4. Bacon's "Novum Organum." 5. Rousseau's "Social and Political Treatises." 6. Darwin's "Origin of Species."

In the foregoing list I fancy that nothing requires explanation, except, perhaps, Homer's "Odyssey." Many persons would say at once that the "Odyssey" hardly deserves inclusion in such a list, since from the point of literature alone it is supposed to be inferior to the "Iliad," while from any other point of view it would seem to be altogether out of place.

These assertions, however, would be incorrect. In the first place, the "Odyssey" is in reality a finer piece of literature than the "Iliad," and, in the second place, from it rather than from the "Iliad" comes the great stream of literary and semiphilosophical tradition which is traceable in Virgil and the later Latin poets, in Dante, in Spenser and in Milton.

The six books named above, however, represent a sort of council of perfection. They are the most remarkable six books that can be gathered together. Yet I doubt whether any person, if he were restricted to six books for the rest of his life, would wish the six just named. I know, for one, that I should not.

To make any other list, however, is like firing a gun in the dark or like prescribing for a patient whom you have never seen. You may possibly hit the target with the gun, and you may possibly cure the patient with the prescription, but the chances in either case are very much against you.

So, if you recommend six books as representing supreme excellence, each after its own kind, very likely half the persons who happen to read the list will admit the excellence, but will say that they want excellence of a different sort.

For even the casual person has generally some sort of mental bias or other. One has a taste for history, another for science, another for religious reading, another for fiction. Here is the sort of list that wise and good men usually make up when they are recommending books to other people:

1. The Bible. 2. Dante's "Divine Comedy." 3. Shakespeare's plays. 4. Milton's "Paradise Lost." 5. Plutarch's "Lives." 6. "Pilgrim's Progress."

This is, of course, a perfectly preposterous list, and if a man had only these six books there would be at least three of them whose covers he would never open, except, perhaps, in pressing wild flowers. Suppose, however, we attempt to make a selection of six books all of which would be well worth any man's reading, no matter what his individual tastes might be. Here they are:

1. The Bible. 2. Shakespeare's plays. 3. Buckle's "History of Civilization." 4. J. R. Green's "History of the English People." 5. Matthew Arnold's Essays. 6. Taine's "English Literature."

That, I think, is a pretty good list. Yet, after all, the personal equation comes in so strongly as to make one very cautious and the reverse of dogmatical in his selection. One thing, perhaps, is well worth noting.

I doubt whether any work of fiction should properly be included among the six books that might be chosen to last one all his life, for, while many works of fiction can be read and reread with interest perhaps a score of times, they would almost certainly be exhausted sooner than books that are either religious, historical or philosophical.

Nevertheless, assuming that a person cared for nothing except fiction and wished to take into exile six volumes only, I should recommend the following:

1. Scott's "Ivanhoe." 2. Balzac's "Woman of Thirty." 3. Thackeray's "Pendennis." 4. Flaubert's "Madame Bovary." 5. Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit." 6. Kipling's "Plain Tales From the Hills."

Personally, if I were myself to be imprisoned and to be required to select six books which would have to be my only reading for the rest of my life, I should select the following:

1. The Bible. 2. Bacon's Essays. 3. J. R. Green's "History of the English People." 4. Tennyson's Poems. 5. Buckle's "History of Civilization." 6. George Moore's "Confessions of a Young Man."

### Prince Rupert's Drops.

Glass is an extremely bad conductor of heat, and the reason why tumblers and other vessels made of glass crack when hot water is suddenly poured into them is that the interior of the glass expands before the heat can penetrate through the particles on the outside, which are consequently then riven asunder. Small glass toys called Prince Rupert's drops, which may be obtained at a glass blower's, show very clearly the effect of heat on bad conductors. They are made by dropping a small quantity of glass while almost in liquid state into water, by which means a globule with a spiral tail is instantly formed; the outside of the globule cools and solidifies the instant it comes into contact with the water, before the inner part changes, and this, as it gradually hardens, would contract were it not retained and kept in its form by its adherence to the outer crust. If the tail is broken off or any other injury done to the globule, it will burst with a slight noise and fall to pieces. In order that glassware may be durable it is annealed—that is to say, it is put into an oven, the temperature of which is allowed to decrease gradually.

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To destroy ants in the lawn it is recommended to dig to the bottom of the nests and cover the bottom with coarse salt and fill in the soil again.

Mulching continuously is not advisable with any kind of fruit trees, as it draws the roots too near the surface, so that they lose their hold on the soil.

It never injures a tree or vine to cut out the dead wood at any season of the year. Dead wood may readily be seen at any time, and all such should be cut out.

Young shade trees should be trimmed into shape the first few years after setting out. The beauty of a shade tree depends upon the shape given it when young.

Too many apple trees are too full of twigs and small limbs. They form a dense mass that the sun and air cannot penetrate. Such trees seldom blossom in the center, and if they do the fruit rarely matures.

### Sharp.

Bishop Philpotts of Exeter early earned his reputation for saying things. One of the guests at an undergraduate's party in Oxford sang a song much out of tune. Then Philpotts was called upon.

"I haven't a note in my voice," said he. "Well, if you can't sing you must make a speech or tell a story!" declared the host.

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Much later in life he went to pay a visit in Devonshire.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6.35 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12 1 a m | 8.30 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | .... | 9.25 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.35 a m | 9.45 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.43 a m | 1.52 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6.13 a m | 4.15 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8.50 a m | 6.50 p m |

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6 40 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1 05 a m | 8.40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4 40 a m | 12 05 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.05 a m | 3 50 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5.40 p m | 5.00 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 11.00 p m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.00 a m | 10.15 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5.50 a m | 11.00 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.15 a m | 5.35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 7.35 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.10 a m | 10.15 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5.50 a m | 11.00 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 3.54 a m | 3.26 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.35 a m | 5.05 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 6.45 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.56 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 6.30 a m |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.09 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12,01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 2 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 3 10 | Kinston | 10 15 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newberne | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 05 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 05 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | P. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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| 2 30 P. M. | 9 15 A. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |

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| 6 30 P. M. | |

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.55 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.49 P. M. Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 5.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.5 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.01 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M. New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 8.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.26 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., Ft. Argestine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 48—Passenger—Leave Boston *12.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Rocky Mount 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston *12.30 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M.; Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.48 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.21 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.34 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Columbia 8.8 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 P. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M., returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.26 P. M.; Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; arrives Fly mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.39 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.40 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.33 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.35 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 12.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.07 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.47 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.50 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *6.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *6.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 6.20 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 3.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.32 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.26 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 9.


## VENEZUELA'S DIFFICULTIES.

**Secretary Long Denies Statement Made by President Castro — Germany's Ultimatum**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTED, ISLAND of CURACOA, Dec. 30, 1901 —The government of President Castro, of Venezuela, has caused the following notice to be published in the journals devoted to its interests:

"Mr Long has given formal and energetic instruction to the Rear Admiral of the United States North Atlantic squadron to watch the movements of the Imperial German fleet which is lying off the Venezuelan coast, and to offer resistance by force, if necessary, if the said fleet in any way threatens Venezuelan territory."

The mass of the people and the commercial body in Venezuela do not believe there is any truth in this announcement.

**Denial From Washington.**

WASHINGTON, January 8 —The notice issued by the Venezuelan government attributing to Secretary Long instructions to the North Atlantic squadron to watch the movements of the German fleet off the coast, was called to the attention of that official to-night. He promptly authorized a denial of the accuracy of the statement, saying there was no truth in it.

The North Atlantic squadron, it may be added, is in the West Indies.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The attention of the German foreign office has been directed to the recurrence of stories to the effect that Germany is about to send an ultimatum to Venezuela. The foreign office has again informed the correspondent here of the Associated Press that a reply from President Castro of Venezuela to the note handed him January 2nd by the German charge d'affaires at Caracas has not yet been received; that Germany will give Castro a reasonable time in which to answer and that she has no disposition unduly to press the President of Venezuela.

PARIS, Jan. 8—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that the French government is sounding Washington as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France's coercing Venezuela into paying the French claims against that republic.

## PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

**U. S. Marshal Dockery and John C. Dancy's Among the Number.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President to-day sent the following, among other nominations, to the Senate:

Leslie M Shaw, of Iowa, secretary of the treasury.

Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, postmaster general.

Jno. R. A. Orcasland, of Missouri, minister resident and consul general to Liberia.

Jno C. Dancy, of North Carolina, recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia.

Alfred E. Holton, United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

Henry C. Dockery, United States marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina.

## BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

**Anniversary Celebration by Daughters of the American Revolution.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans was celebrated here to-day. The Daughters of the American Revolution, who have taken charge of the spot, instead of their annual pilgrimage, gave a banquet. There was the usual anniversary mass at the Ursuline convent, where prayers were said the day of the battle.

Prominent citizens in the vicinity of the battlefield will memorialize Congress to complete the Jackson monument and place a national park on the historic ground.

## A DESPERATE FIGHT.

**Between a Mexican Merchant Armed With a Sword and Several Policemen.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Jan. 8.—News reached this city to day of a desperate fight between Jose Garcia, a hide merchant, and several policemen at Villa Garcia, Mexico. Garcia, in resisting arrest fractured the skull of a police man by a blow with a sword. Later, seven policemen were detailed to arrest him. Garcia barricaded himself in his house, and when the officers attempted to arrest him he attacked them with a sword, fatally injuring three of them, and then making his escape by a rear entrance. Garcia is still at large.

## AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

**Borers Struck Oil at a Depth of One Hundred and Seventy Feet.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Jan. 8—At a depth of one hundred and seventy-five feet the borers for the Escambia Company, on their property, have struck a pocket of oil which flowed freely and the grade is pronounced fine. A party of Illinois men, interested in the oil business who have options on the lands, announce that they will begin boring at once.

**Norfolk Peanut Market.**

NORFOLK, Va., January 8.—Peanut market steady: old stock and machine 2¼@2¾c. New peanuts, fancy 3¼c; strictly prime 3c; prime 2¾c; Spanish 77½c.

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## CANAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

**Sentiment Developed in Favor of Giving Consideration to Offer of Panama Company.**

**THE DEBATE TO CLOSE TO-DAY**

**Bill to be Open Then to Amendment—Many Favor Morris Amendment — Final Vote On the Measure Will Probably be Taken To-day.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—During the consideration by the Senate to-day of private pension legislation in response to an inquiry from Senator Bacon, some important statements were made by Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, in respect to regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in the consideration and recommendation of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the Senate for its consideration, and that the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said that no pension exceeding $50 a month would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer and that pensions for widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

**House of Representatives.**

The discussion upon the Nicaraguan canal bill in the House to-day developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama Company to sell its franchise and property for forty million dollars, and this sentiment took the form of advocating the Morris amendment to empower the President to select the latter route if the canal commission, upon considering the company's offer, recommends it and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of sixteen members who spoke to-day, nine favored the Morris amendment. It was agreed that general debate should close to-morrow at 2 o'clock, after which the bill will be open to amendment under the five minute rule. The final vote probably will be taken to-morrow.

Mr. Shackleford, Missouri, believed that the Eads Tehuantepec route was preferable to any which had been proposed, but he did not think the present a time for cavil. He did not like the Panama route, but if the new proposition of the Panama company offered advantages over the Nicaragua route he thought the President should have alternative authority to accept it.

"If you favor this bill," interposed Mr. Bartholdt (Missouri), "why is it that you and your Democratic colleagues from Missouri at the last session voted against a similar bill?"

"Because," replied Mr. Shackleford, "the bill at the last session was passed through this House to the tune of 'God Save the Queen.' I want it passed to the sweet strains of 'Hail Columbia.'" (Democratic applause.)

"But the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not ratified at the last session," observed Mr. Bartholdt.

"True, it was not, "replied Mr. Shackleford, "but our English secretary of state wanted it ratified and because we believed the wishes of her majesty's representative in the cabinet would prevail, we opposed the bill."

Mr. Lovering, Massachusetts, also a member of the committee that reported the bill, said that in the past he had favored the Nicaraguan route because the engineers had reported in its favor and because until recently he had believed that the trans-continental railroads were using the Panama route to obstruct action. But he had recently satisfied himself that the railroads were not behind the Panama canal. The recent offer of the Panama company he believed was in good faith.

Mr. Morris, Minnesota, who offered the amendment yesterday to give the President the alternative authority to select the Panama route if it was recommended by the commission after the consideration of the Panama company's new offer, explained the purpose of his amendment, which he said was not to impede the construction of the canal but to insure the selection of the best route—the best as to location, cost of maintenance and operation, durability and freedom from danger and destruction. Before the Isthmian commission made its report he did not believe the Panama route feasible. He thought it had been used solely for the purpose of delay. But since reading the report he was unable to reach a conclusion as to which was the better route. In embarking upon an enterprise that was to cost $200 000, 000, perhaps more, he considered it wise that the experts should have an opportunity to consider the new offer of the Panama company.

If the bill was passed in the form in which it was reported, the President could not entertain the offer of the Panama company and under it the President might by treaty bind the United States to construct the Nicaraguan canal, even though we afterwards became convinced that the other was the better route.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, read a letter from Prof. Ward, of Bridgeport, Conn., who was employed as an engineer on the Panama canal for six and a half years, contending that the Panama route was the better on the following grounds:

First, it has two excellent ports, with a well-equipped railroad; second, an established line of steamers to New York; third, competent equipment of cars and machinery; fourth, accommodation for 10,000 laborers; fifth, actual definite plans for the completion of the canal with all the experimental work done, and sixth, the serious danger of volcanic disturbances at Nicaragua.

Mr. Burgess, Texas, who represented the Galveston district, supported the bill in an earnest speech. The only amendment he favored was one declaring in unequivocal language that the canal should be fortified. He said that the American people would make a black mark against every member of Congress who voted against the fortification of the canal at the time of its construction.

Mr. Cummings, New York, opposed the further consideration of the Panama Company's offer. The company wanted forty millions for the work already done, which covered about one fourth of the canal. The completed one fourth had cost the French stockholders $240,000,000. At the same rate it would cost the United States $720,000,000 to complete the canal.

Mr. Hopkins, Illinois, asked unanimous consent that the bill to establish a permanent census bureau be made a continuing order until disposed of after the Nicaraguan bill is acted upon. There was no objection and the order was made. Then the House adjourned.

Hon. Arthur P. Gorman and Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State central committee, were selected as the Democratic nominees for United States Senator and State treasurer, respectively, at the Maryland Democratic caucus last night.

## THE FIGHTING BETWEEN AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS

**Resulted in Unpleasantly Strained Relations—Origin of the Trouble—Efforts to Arrange Matters.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Jan. 8 —While the actual casualties during the fighting at New Chwang between American sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers attached to the garrison of that port, are trifling up to date, the matter has resulted in unpleasantly strained relations between the American, Russian and British authorities there. The Washington and St. Petersburg governments are now endeavoring to arrange matters so that there may be no further friction.

The trouble originated in the action of some sailors belonging to the British sloop of war Algerine, also in winter quarters at New Chwang, carrying ashore six rifles for use in a theatrical performance. The Russian administration sent a force of men to arrest the British sailors. The Russians, however, by mistake, broke into a reading room where a party of the Vickburg's men were seated and tried to arrest them. The Americans resisted, defending themselves with chairs. They were overpowered after a sharp fight, however, and handed over to the United States consul, who sent them on board the Vicksburg.

The bad feeling which arose from this incident resulted in several fights whenever American or British sailors met Russian soldiers, and the latter, not being accustomed to fist fights, were usually badly worsted. This condition of affairs culminated on New Year's day in a more serious affray, and the Russian minister here, M. Paul Lessar, complained to Minister Conger that two members of the Vicksburg's crew had fired a revolver at an unoffending Russian soldier, wounding him in the arm.

The memorandum presented by the Russian minister to the United States minister here related to various alleged assaults committed by Americans. On one occasion, it was asserted, three sailors attached a sentry, and owed their lives to the sentry's forbearance in not exercising his right to shoot. The administrator demanded that the United States consul try the offenders, but the commander of the Vicksburg, E. B. Barry, wrote a curt refusal.

## UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

**National Convention in Dublin — Redmond's Speech — Large Attendance—The Resolutions.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The National Convention of the United Irish League, which opened here this morning under the presidency of John E. Redmond, was so largely attended that the spacious rotunda was filled to overflowing. Most of the Nationalist members of Parliament were present and all sections of the party were fully represented by delegates.

Mr. Redmond's opening speech was largely statistical and devoted to refuting the assertion of the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, that there were only forty branches of the league. Mr. Redmond pledged his word that there were 1,250 live and paying branches and asserted that if the league movement was made dangerous by its enemies, more help would be forthcoming from the United States.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war and farm burning in South Africa and condemning the land laws of Ireland.

William Redmond declared that whatever crime existed in Ireland was deliberately promoted by the police and agents of the crown.

## LIBERTY BELL IN COLUMBIA.

**Great Reception Given the Relic at the Capital of South Carolina—The Escorting Party Entertained.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 8.—"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," the Biblical inscription on the Liberty bell, was read here this morning by thousands of people of both sexes and all conditions and nationalities.

The famous bell was given such a reception in Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, as only would d have been given the head of a great government. From the time of the first arrival of the relic the people of the city, on foot, in buggies, in carriages, in automobiles and locomobiles and on street cars, moved in a continuous stream to the Union station where the train had been stopped. The Electric Railway Company ran an extra five minute schedule and every car that moved over the line for the four and a half hours the bell was here was loaded to its capacity.

The train came here from Asheville, arriving at 7 o'clock this morning over the Southern railway. There have been no accidents on the trip which up to this point has been over a route 998 miles long. The hundreds of pupils of the public and private schools of the city and the students of the three white colleges and the two negro colleges marched to the depot and President McCurdy, of the party briefly addressed them, referring to the re-united country and urging all to study United States history. The mayor of Columbia and the aldermen, with a number of prominent men, met the escorting party and took the visitors for a drive over the city, entertaining them at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club rooms.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

**Three Quarrymen Killed and Buried Deep in an Avalanche of Earth.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 8.—The explosion of a big charge of dynamite brought death and destruction to Bluestone quarries, in the mountains a mile from here this evening. Three quarrymen were killed and buried deep in the great avalanche of earth that followed the explosion. Another man was hurled a hundred and fifty feet through the air, down the steep cliff of the quarry. He will probably die.

An important conference of railroad freight officials was held in Memphis yesterday with a view of reaching an agreement on cotton rates to Southern cotton mill points. The conference adjourned without an agreement, in regard to cotton rates.


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## COLLISION IN A RAILROAD TUNNEL

**Terrible Wreck On the New York Central Under Park Avenue, New York City.**

**FIFTEEN PASSENGERS KILLED**

**Twice That Number Were Injured—Many Seriously—Most of the Victims Residents of New Rochelle — The Responsibility Unfixed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 8.—In the New York Central railroad tunnel that burrows under Park avenue, this city, two local trains collided to-day. Fifteen passengers were killed and twice that number were injured. A dozen of the latter were seriously hurt, and the roster of the dead may be extended. The dead are Albert M. Perrin, 43 years old, recently from Chicago, secretary and vice president of the Union Bag and Paper Company, residence New Rochelle, N. Y.; B. D. C. Foskett, New Rochelle; A. E. H. Mills, New Rochelle; E C Hinsdale, New Rochelle; Mrs. A. F. Howard, New Rochelle; Frank Washburn, formerly of Chicago, president of the Union Bag and Paper Company, residence New Rochelle; William Leys, New Rochelle, general manager B Allman & Co., New York; Theo. Forgardo, New Rochelle; William Fisher or Forbes, New Rochelle; William Howard, New Rochelle; Oscar Meyrowitz, New Rochelle, optician in New York, and secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht Club; Franklin Crosby, New Rochelle; Ernest F. Walton, New Rochelle, and broker in New York; H. G. Diamond, New Rochelle, assistant general manager of the American Bridge Company, this city; Charles B. Mars, New Rochelle, employed by the New York custom house.

**A Rear End Collision.**

It was a rear end collision between a South Norwalk local that ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and was halted by block signals at the Southern entrance of the tunnel, and a White Plains local that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. The wreck occurred at 8:17 A. M., at which hour the trains were crowded with suburbanites. Most of the deaths, injury and damage was wrought by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and furnishings and splitting the sides as it moved forward. The victims were mangled in the mass of wreckage carried on the pilot, crushed in the space between the boiler and car sides, or scalded by steam which came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders. The engine, in its final plunge of forty feet, carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead.

**Lights Were Extinguished,**

and from the wreckage and darkness came the cries of the injured and calls for assistance by those who escaped. Within a few minutes the work of rescue, marked by heroism and sacrifice, began. Alarms that brought every available ambulance, the police reserves of five precincts and the firemen of the eastern and central districts of Manhattan, were sounded at once. With the police, firemen and surgeons came a score of volunteer physicians and half a dozen clergymen.

Ladders were run down the tunnel air-shafts and the firemen and police attacked the debris with ropes and axes. Passengers had already rallied and were trying to release those imprisoned in the debris. Father Smith and Rev. Dr. Walkley, chaplains of the fire department, crawled in over the wreckage and ministered to the dying. Lieut Clarke, of the fire department, forced his way to the point where Miss Rice and Miss Scott lay and stood in water that scalded the flesh from his limbs until the women were released. T. M. Murphy, a passenger, both of whose legs were broken and still held by the timbers, volunteered to remain as he was until those around him were assisted.

Two policemen and chaplain Walley reached Mrs. Howard, and the chaplain gave her a stimulant. The policemen were cutting away the seat which held the woman down when a pipe broke. The scalding steam drove them back and when the rescuers returned Mrs. Howard was dead.

**Care of the Injured.**

Injured persons in need of immediate attention were given temporary dressing by the ambulance and volunteer surgeons and then hoisted to the street. Many Park avenue mansions were thrown open to the suffering, but most of the injured were at once taken to hospitals. The dead were carried to morgues and police stations.

An immense crowd, heedless of the snow which swirled through the streets, gathered about the tunnel entrance and shafts and watched the rescue work. Cornelius Vanderbilt was among those who came to the tunnel, but the police denied him admission, despite the fact that his family controls the railway.

Responsibility for the disaster is unfixed, but Superintendent Franklin said that so far as he had been able to discover J. M. Wischo, engineer of the White Plains train, is to blame. It is declared that when the South Norwalk train stopped, a flagman ran back into the tunnel and, besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the on-coming train. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, while the snow which fell through the air shafts tended to obscure the view. Engineer Wischo and Fireman Christopher Flynn were arrested. A signalman also was detained for a time, but was released.

Residents of Rochelle, contributed the largest number to the casualty list because the rear car of the South Norwalk local was reserved for them and was kept locked until the train reached that place.

**Story of a Survivor.**

Eugene Herold, of Rochelle Park, one of the passengers on the Danbury train, gave this account of the accident:

"We were sitting quietly in the next to the last car and there were only one or two unoccupied seats. There was the usual morning crowds. There were five cars.

"There were several women in my car and also in the last car. We had been stalled at Fifty-seventh street for some time. Suddenly there came a terrific crash. The lights in the car went out. There was a roar of grinding steel and wood and a chorus of shrieks. I looked back and saw the car behind telescoping over the rear of our car and through that mix-up plunged a roaring locomotive.

"I was thrown on my face by the jolt and I felt some blood splash over my forehead. Stifling smoke and steam seemed to arise from all sides, and looking back I could see mangled persons crawling about through the mist.

"Our one idea was to escape. I found a friend of mine right in front of me. He cried: 'Open the windows, for God's sake.' I turned to the window and found the glass had all been shattered by the collision. We climbed out. I saw several persons almost covered with blood crawling about."

**Harrowing Scenes**

When nearly all of the dead and injured had been removed from the wreck Father Smith, of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, and Chaplain Walkley, of Grace church, both chaplains of the fire department, crawled into the wrecked car over the hot boiler of the demolished White Plains locomotive and found two girls in the middle of the last coach. They were sisters, named Scott, of New Rochelle. One sister lay on top of the other, the sister underneath held by wreckage which pinned down her body below the waist. One leg was crushed. The dead body of a man, which was also pinned fast by the wreckage, lay across the chest of the other sister and held her down. Stimulants were administered to the girls by the chaplain, who remained with them until they were removed.

Acting Battalion Chief Eriel found in the wreck a man who gave his name as T. M. Murphy, and tried to move him. Murphy said his leg was held fast, and asked Chief Eriel to free it. The chief found that it he loosened the timbers that held Murphy's leg, he was liable to let down more wreckage on the bodies of the two girls. He told Murphy this and Murphy said: "All right, I'll wait, but please be as quick as you can." The chief made Murphy as comfortable as he could with a seat cushion. With his badly smashed leg, he lay there till the bodies of the injured ones beside him were removed.

The tunnel in which the wreck occurred extends from 55th street just above the Grand Central station, and is about two miles long. It is under Park avenue and there is an air hole in each block.

**Robbing the Dead.**

Almost a riot was caused at a police station by the arrest of a man accused by Coroner Scholler of attempting to rob the bodies of the dead as they lay in the station house.

People had been admitted to the station to identify the bodies and the man is supposed to have drifted in with the crowd.

When he was taken before the sergeant at the desk, the friends and relatives of some of the dead were so incensed that they made several attempts to get at him, shouting, "he ought to be lynched!" The man gave his name as John Maloney. Coroner Scholler said he saw the man going through the pockets of one of the dead person's clothes. "You ought to be burned in oil," said the sergeant to Maloney. "You are the meanest criminal I ever saw. Take him away quick."

Maloney was taken to a cell, followed by the threats of the crowd.

## CHILI AND ARGENTINA

**Differences Between the Two Countries Finally and Amicably Settled.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Jan. 8 —The last incident between Argentina and Chili has been settled. The protocol between the two countries, which was signed December 23, remains unaltered. Both Argentina and Chili have made declarations which bring about a perfect mutual understanding.

Chili has declared her intention of reorganizing her navy. She will sell three of her present war vessels. These will be replaced by new ships.

## WARM WIRELETS

John G. McGraw, manager of the Baltimore Baseball Club, and Miss M. Blanche Sindall, of Baltimore, were married in that city yesterday evening.

Mrs. Frances Rogers died at Bristol, Tenn., at the age of 99. She would have reached the century mark in June. She was a native of Virginia.

The Maryland Daughters of the Confederacy have raised $16,000 for a monument to be erected in Baltimore in memory of Maryland Confederate soldiers.

Moffitt's big tannery at Iron Gate, near Clifton Forge, Va., was burned yesterday evening. The loss will reach $70,000, it is estimated, but is covered by insurance.

Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Foraker, was married at her parents' residence in Washington yesterday to Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia.

British steamer Ravenshoe, which arrived at Antwerp January 6th from New Orleans via Norfolk, during heavy weather on the voyage had life boats and ventilators smashed and decks swept.

Marcellous Hartley, director in some of the large corporations of New York, and whose fortune is estimated as among the largest in that city, died almost instantly from heart trouble yesterday afternoon.

A Charlotte dispatch says: Mrs. Roxie Johnson and two small children were burned to death in their residence near Viands, N. C., yesterday afternoon. The mother fell in the fire, igniting the house.

The caucus of Democratic members of the House, called for January 10th, to consider party policies, has been postponed on account of the illness of Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic leader.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says the steamer Bristol which is in the coal trade between Junea, Alaska, and Oyster Harbor, has been wrecked. The captain and three of the crew are reported drowned, by the seven survivors of the crew who have arrived at Vancouver.

The latest advices from the Negaunee, Mich., mine where a number of men are entombed, is that pumps are working, and the water flooding the mine is under control. Officials state that it may take a week or more to recover the bodies of all the victims Captain Piper states that at least nine or ten have met death.

Ten thousand people greeted the Liberty bell upon its arrival in Savannah, Ga., yesterday. The train was met twenty five miles out of town by a delegation from the city council and at the depot by Mayor Myers, the full city council and many prominent citizens with carriages

The latest capture by the British in South Africa is a Boer laager, with great numbers of cattle, guarded wholly by women, under the leadership of the wife of Commandant De Bers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys, and only six men were connected with the camp.


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